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Rev. Donbosco, Associate Pastor
Deacon Bill Vrazel

Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

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**Sunday,
February 2, 2025**

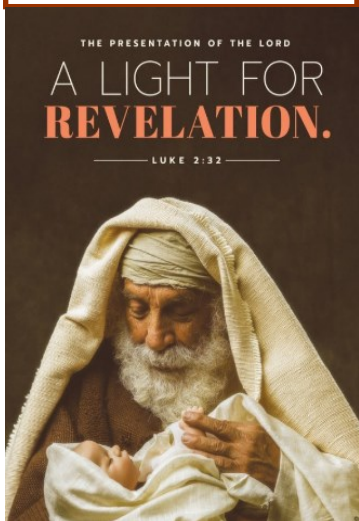
**The Presentation
of the Lord**

**Love Pierced Hearts Are The Ultimate
Power To Overcome Every Difficulty**

What is the secret to sharing in God’s power to overcome our difficulties? Mary teaches us this in the prophecy of her pierced heart. This Sunday, the old man Simeon prophesies that when her son faces opposition, Mary’s soul will be pierced by a sword. The seemingly pointless agony of a mother helplessly watching her son be mocked, tortured, killed and then cruelly desecrated in death by a spear — somehow this piercing of her heart releases a power by which **“the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed”** (Luke 2:35). What to make of this?

Whatever problems we currently face, the deepest threat is finally that evil thoughts are hidden in the human heart: hatred, envy, pride, lust, greed and so on. Behind every tyrant’s injustice, for example, is a heart unpierced by love. Evil hides in our hearts. Mary’s pierced heart, and its suffering love for her son, reveals and scatters these evil thoughts, and replaces them with love, forgiveness, generosity and peace.

This week, I invite us to ponder Mary’s pierced heart. Her heart is quietly at work for us in the Church and world, exposing our evil thoughts and making a path for her son’s divine love. This is how she gently cooperates in our salvation. Closed hearts are our biggest problem; love-pierced hearts are the ultimate power to overcome every difficulty. — *Father John Muir*



Today's
Mass
Readings



First Reading: Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me and suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek. (Mal 3:1)

Psalms: Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Ps 24)

Second Reading: Therefore, he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest before God. (Heb 2:17)

Gospel: “Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation.” (Lk 2:29-30)

Daily Mass
Bible
Readings

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11//Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11



<p>Monday, February 3 —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am MASS - Church - 9:00 am Fellowship Coffee & Donuts - Parish Hall - 10:00 am Parish Prayer Group - Chapel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Adoration - Church - 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm RECONCILIATION offered in Church - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel
<p>Tuesday, February 4 —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5:00 pm KOC Officers and General Meeting - Parish Hall - 6:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel - 7:00 pm MASS - Chapel 	
<p>Wednesday, February 5 —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6:30 am Java & Jesus Men’s Group - Parish Hall - 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am MASS with Moms - Church - 9:00 am Bible Study Meet - Parish Hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10:00 am Altar Society Meeting - Multipurpose Room - 6:30 pm OCIA Faith Formation Class - Conf. Center
<p>Thursday February 6 —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am MASS - Chapel - 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel 	
<p>Friday, February 7 —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:30 am Children’s MASS - Church - 9:30 am - 11:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society - Parish Hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel
<p>Saturday, February 8 —</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1:00 pm Youth Ministry Setup - Parish Hall - 4:00 pm Vigil MASS - Church (RECONCILIATION offered 30 minutes prior to Mass) 	

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Mary Helen Allen, Louise Altier, Adam Amort, Jerri Anderson, Leota Ayuso, Lee Ayuso, Tammy Bates, Jeff Beaver, Kim Beech, James Bell, Jan Berry, Tracy Biggs, Sandra Bishop, Rusty Bohn, Asher Bonura, Dian Bradley, Jim Bradley, Mike Brown, John Bull, Josephine C., Martha Burdette, Fr. Ronnie Calkins, Jamie Ann Canton, Patty Carana, Sarah Carboni, Fr. David Carucci, Bruce Carver, Jerry Casey, Jim Cooke, Mae Mae Cooley, David Corollo, Donna Dantin, Lynn Dantin, Danny Davis, Sr., Jim Dean, Megan Delgado, Marvel Desroche, Dawn Domecq, Brenda Dubuisson, Jeannie and John Dubuisson, Anne Erickson, Peter Fenn, Kim Fitzgerald, Janet Galen, Roy and Betty Gamez, Hannah Gest, Gerry Gough, Donnie Haley, Jr., John Hayden, Alan Hoda, Pat Hoda, Fay Hogan, Olivia Hood, Daniel Huck, Betty Hughes, Paul Hughes, David H. James, Sally and Wayne James, Janet Jefferson, Sierra Jefferson, Faye Johnson, Phillip Jones, Marcus Kaszabowski, Natalie Koenenn, Thomas Koenem, Barbara Ladner, Jill Ladner, Missy Ladner, Pam Ladner, Griffis Lamar, Dustin Leochner, Debbie Lizana, Charlotte Logan, John Logan, Mark Logan, Marlene Logan, Michelle Logan, Rod Malburg, Evelyn Lumpkin, Laura Creel Meadows, Lori Miller, Carl Molesworth, Pat Morley, Dennis Mottola, Kevin Niolet, Rita Norman, Kyle Patridge, Joshua Parker, Larry Peterman, Konner Peterson, Michelle Pisciotta, Jane Prescott, Emily Reaves, Bill Redo, Bryce Riordan, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Bev Rogers, Taige Roof, Tammy Graham Rome, June Rutland, Janet Ryan, Kevin Ryan, Clyde Schepens, William "Scooter", Leah Scott, Beth Sealy, James Senac, Rachel Singleton, Melissa Starita, Barbara Swilley, Jim and Michael Trott, Morgan Ulrich, Brittany Varney, Pat Vial, Anastasia Virvilis, Bragg Williams, Nadia Williams, Becky Wooley, Wayne Wooley, Paul Yaegar, Angie Parker Yonkin, Bruce Young

In Memoriam ~ Edward A. Gamard III

For additions or deletions to the Prayer List, please call the Parish Office at 228-452-4686.



February 3, 2025

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection: \$7,977

Building Fund: \$238

Youth Ministry: \$73

Masses: \$80

Cemetery: \$45

Second Collection: \$1,599

Memorials: \$5

TOTAL: \$10,017

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Weekly Fixed Expenses

Schools: \$3210

Salaries and Benefits: \$4750

Diocese Support Tax: \$917

Utilities: \$1187.50

Janitorial, Maintenance

Grounds: \$1189.75

Insurance: \$584

TOTAL FIXED WEEKLY

EXPENSES: \$13,075.00

"These are just the fixed expenses. There are many areas of ministry that require funding throughout the year (Youth Ministry, Religious Education, Adult Education, Liturgy, Office Supplies). I am publishing this as part of our new financial budgeting system. There will also be a general report quarterly. God Bless!" Father Mike Austin



"O Holy Mother of God, pray for our priests your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them, by your intercession, to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God's people. Help them be pious in meditations, efficacious in preaching and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help them administer the Sacraments with love and joy. Amen"

Sun., February 2: For Pope Francis

Mon., February 3: For Fathers David Milton HGN and Paddy Mockler

Tuesday, February 4: For Fathers Everardo Mora-Tores and George Murphy (Retired)

Wed., February 5: For Father Braxton Necaize

Thur., February 6: For Fathers Cuddy O'Connell and Michael O'Connor

Fri., February 7: For Most Reverend (Bishop) Louis F. Kihneman III

Sat., February 8: For Fathers Bernard Papania and Daniel Martinez Patino

February 8 & February 29 2025

4:00 pm - Saturday, 2/8/25 Vigil

LECTORS

Ken Austin

EEMs

Gayle Nolan, Lauri Wood and Catherine Wood

ALTAR SERVERS

Cooper W. Ferrill, Gage Garriga and Kaleb Garriga

8:30 am - Sunday, 2/9/25

KOC CORPORATE COMMUNION

11:00 am - Sunday 2/9/25

Andrew Koslosky

Angele Boudreaux, Chad Burge, Lena Farr, Stuart Farr and Charles Lowe

Elleigh James Burge, Jameson Burge and Ashton Gamboa

5:00 pm - Sunday, 2/9/25

Carleigh A. Russo

Richard Bohn, Michelle Hoskins and Jo Johns

Allie Giles, Evelyn Giles and Thomas Williston



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday, January 29 - *Vietnamese New Year*
 Sunday, February 1 - 7:00 am - *First Saturday Mass and Breakfast - Church and Parish Hall*
 Saturday, February 1 - 10:00 am - *Vietnamese New Year Mass and Celebration - Church and Conference Center*
 Sunday, February 1 - 7:00 pm - *Choir Holiday Party - Conference Center*
 Monday, February 3 - After 8:00 am Mass - *Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts - Parish Hall*
 Wednesday, February 5 - 10:00 am - *Altar Society Meeting - Church Multipurpose Room*
 Friday, February 7 - 3:00 pm - *Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel*
 Monday, February 17 - *Bishop Louis Kihneman's Birthday*
 Friday, February 21 - 3:00 pm - *Divine Mercy Chaplet - Chapel*
 Friday, February 26 - 6:30 pm - *Healing Face of Jesus Healing Ministries Service - Church*

Saturday, February 1, 2025	4:00 pm	† Shelly Bentz
Sunday, February 2	8:30 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm	† Jody Compretta Special Intentions for Father Bosco † William Hughes † Jasper Reaves † Jesse and Dot Clark
Monday, February 3	8:00 am	† Knost Family † Thomas Koppe Healing for Liz Shaw
Tuesday, February 4	7:00 pm (Church)	† Bragg Moore
Wednesday, February 5	8:00 am	† Knost Family
Thursday, February 6 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Lawyer Williams Healing for Liz Shaw
Friday, February 7	8:30 am *† <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Delphina Hernadez

Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts 

Let's celebrate our February Birthdays, too!

Start your first Monday morning of the month with Mass at 8 am followed by **Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts** after Mass.

Our next gathering is Monday, February 3rd! Parish Hall

Hope to see you there!

Mark your Calendars!

Holy Family Altar Society Meeting

Wednesday, February 5th

10:00 am Church Multi Purpose Room

New members are welcome!

Altar Society meets the first Wednesday of the month between September and May.



Please join us every
FIRST & THIRD FRIDAY
of the month for the

**CHAPLET OF
DIVINE MERCY**

The next Chaplet is
Friday, February 7th and 21st
3:00 pm at St. Paul's Chapel



*For the sake of His sorrowful passion,
have mercy on us and on the whole world.*



**THE MONSIGNOR LEECH COUNCIL 4472
INVITES GENTLEMEN AND LADIES OF
THE PARISH TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS AND THE LADIES AUXILIARY.**

Upcoming Events:

- KOC Monthly Meetings: 5pm – 8pm pm First Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **February 4, 2025**
- KOC Monthly Corporate Communion: Sunday 8:30 am Mass following the first Tuesday of the month. Parish Fellowship will follow in the Conference Center with coffee and donuts – **February 9, 2025**
- KOC Coffee and Donuts: 9:00 am – Conference Center – **February 9, 2025**
- Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meetings: 6:30 pm Second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **February 11, 2025**
- KOC Lenten Fish Fry: Fridays in lent – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Conference Center– **March 7 – April 16, 2025**
- KOC Fifth Sunday Rosary: 5th Sunday of the month following 8:30 am Mass – **March 30, 2025**

Upcoming 2025 Second and Special Collections

- February 1 - 2: St. Paul Cemetery**
- March 1 - 2: St. Paul Cemetery**
- March 5 (Ash Wednesday): Churches in Eastern Europe and Africa**
- March 8 - 9: Black & Indian Missions**
- April 5 - 6: St. Paul Cemetery**
- April 18: Holy Land**
- April 26 - 27: Catholic Home Missions Appeal**



Celebration of Holy Baptism

Congratulations to
Hazel Elizabeth LaFontaine,
Daughter of Hanna and Chad LaFontaine



who received the Sacrament of Baptism
on January 18, 2025

*"Let the children come to me, because the
kingdom of God belongs to such as these."*
Mark 10:14

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Statements**

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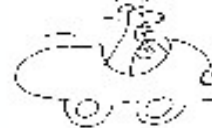


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